

Dear FCC Board Members,

It is my firm belief that the competitive market place and the consumer should make the decisions on these types of issues, and not the federal government.

If XM Radio is ruled against, this will close this free market place that we have, stifle R& D (research and development), and put the government in the position of helping to create a monopoly.

Please rule in favor of XM Radio, reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and allow the American consumer to make his/her own choices.

Having access to weather and traffic reports is not entertainment, but a safety issue that every citizen should have access to.

Thank you, Robert Swiatek